Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Sir, it is stated in the answer that "All the above 95 school buildings except Nos. 34 to 44 have been leased to the Department for a period of twelve years on a nominal monthly rent of Re. one. The eleven schools (Nos. 34 to 44) have been released to the Department for holding schools for the period up to 15th December 1946." May I know the case of these 11 schools after that period?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: The Government found that the schools were unsuitable. But until other schools are made available Government will be using them. They are only being used as a temporary measure. They are better than temporary sheds and till we get new buildings they will be used.

President: I am glad to say that in every one of them nobody wanted rent. They were willing to surrender the buildings voluntarily.

Salary fixed for primary school teachers

2. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state the scale of salary now fixed for primary school teachers working in the areas, where the compulsory primary education system has been introduced?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Rs. 25 plus Rs. 12 war allowance.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether the same salary and allowance is sanctioned to the primary school teachers in other parts of the State?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: No. It is being given only in localities where the Primary Education Act is in force, not in other localities.

Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): May I know the number of hours the teachers work in a day and the number of days they work in a week for the same pay?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Five hours a day and six days in a week.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know the amount of salary given to them?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Rs. 25 for Teachers and an allowance of Rs. 5 to the Headmaster, besides the war allowance.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know why in this locality or area alone they should be given this amount?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Because the teacher works more than in the other areas.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: Do not the teachers in the other areas work for more than five hours?

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Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: But not for 6 days in the week.

Mr. G. Ravi Varma (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil*): Does the honourable member know that some of the headmasters in the Primary schools under the compulsory scheme get Rs. 25, while the teachers employed there are also receiving the same amount?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: That is not a fact. The Headmaster gets Rs. 5 more.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Is it not better to raise the salary of the teachers in the other schools?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: It is a matter of opinion.

Gifts of lands for Primary Schools.

3. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state the names of persons who have made free gifts of lands for the erection of Primary Schools under the new Primary Education Scheme?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi:

S. No.	*Name of School.*	*Names of persons who have made free gifts of lands.*
1.	Parvathipurom Tamil Primary school, Thazhakudy ...	Village trustee.
2.	Seethapal Tamil Primary school...	do.
3.	Esanthimangalam Tamil Primary school ...	do.
4.	Vellamadom Tamil Primary school	do.
5.	Veeranarayanamangalam Tamil Primary school ...	do.
6.	Krishnancoil Village Tamil Primary school ...	Captain V. P. Tampi.
7.	Devakulam Tamil Primary school.	Village Trustee
8.	Pulluvila Tamil Primary school...	L. M. S. Village Sabha.
9.	Melakrishnanputhoor Tamil Primary school ...	P. Thankamony Nadar.
10.	Sri Chithrathiru Maharajapurom Tamil Primary school ...	Village Trustee.
11.	Soorapallam Tamil Primary school ...	Nanthyeswara Nadar, Soorapallam
12.	Therukalputhur* ...	C. Vemba Aiyar.

*The construction of a school is deferred for the present.

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